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Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner enter the following amendments to the above-identified patent application:

AMENDMENTS

Please amend the application as follows. Marked-up copies of the amended paragraphs are provided in the Appendix to this Supplemental Preliminary Amendment.

In the Specification

At page 14, please delete the paragraph beginning at line 17 and ending at line 26, and replace it with the following paragraph:

The creation of Item Specifications for use in an Intelligent Business Management System described in co-pending United States Patent Application Serial No. 10/020,552 entitled BUSINESS ASSET MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (TRIRG-01000US0) by Cherisse M.

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